

August 27, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of
Petition for Rulemaking or, Alternatively, a Waiver of the Closed Bidding
Rules for C Block Licenses in the Broadband Personal Communications
Services, RM-11019.

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, August 23, 2004, Peter Pitsch of Intel Corporation met with Robert Pepper, Chief of Policy Development and Peter Tenhula, Dep Bureau Chief and on Thursday, August 26, 2004, Mr. Pitsch met with Bryan Tramont, chief of staff to Chairman Michael Powell, and Jennifer Manner, legal advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, regarding the above referenced FCC proceeding.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Pitsch stated:

- Waiver of the closed bidding rules for Auction 58 would enhance consumer welfare and promote the public interest.
- Closed bidding would frustrate or delay the public interest goal of assigning licenses expeditiously and efficiently to those who value them most highly.
- The wireless market has 6 rivalrous, nationwide competitors.
- Experience has shown that there enormous economies of scale in the wireless market.

- The case for closed bidding rules in Auction 58 is weak in today's market.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being submitted to the Secretary's Office and to the above referenced persons. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter K. Pitsch

cc:

Jennifer Manner
Robert Pepper
Peter Tenhula
Bryan Tramont